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In re Applicant:

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RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

(1) Applicant is a:
 small entity
 other than small entity

(2) The fee for claims 37 CFR1.16(b)-(d) has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS	AMENDED
FOR:	ON FILE	CLAIMS
TOTAL CLAIMS	23	35
INDEP CLAIMS	4	5

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEES
12 x 25=	\$ 300
1 x 100=	\$ 100
Total:	\$ 400

OTHER THAN A
SMALL ENTITY

(3) An amendment X is filed herewith
____ has been filed

(4) Please charge the claim surcharge fee and any other amount required to Deposit Account
No. 50-1407. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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01 FC:2202 300.00 DA
02 FC:2201 100.00 DA